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[1](#)B. HELSINKI 00409  
[1](#)C. HELSINKI 00352

[1](#)1. (SBU) Follow up to previous details provided by the  
Finnish MFA:

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[1](#)D. Attendance of other VIPs  
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Mr. Paavo Vayrynen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development  
Arrival: Finnair, September 24, 15:55 to JFK, NY  
Departure: Finnair, September 25, 17:45 from JFK, NY  
No spouse accompanying  
No translation required

[1](#)2. (U) Government of Finland (GoF) briefed on September 11  
that President Halonen's program will include development  
issues, Millenium Development Goals (including side events),  
chairmanship of a panel on environmental sustainability,  
attending a high level meeting on Africa and bilaterals with  
other heads of state. GoF also briefed that Foreign Minister  
Stubb will attend a number of bilaterals and will focus his  
efforts in his capacity as OSCE Chairman-in-Office addressing  
the Security Council in that role.

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